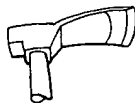


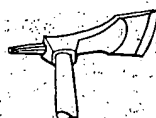
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Aegisthus  
Aegisthus slain by  
Orestes



Aeolian harp



Aeolus  
Illumination on folio of a  
chorale, in Piccolomini  
Library, Siena, Italy

accident; added by chance. 2. *Biol.* Appearing in an unusual place or in an irregular or sporadic manner: *adventitious* place or; in an irregular or sporadic manner: *adventitious* shoots. [Lat. *adventitious*, foreign < *adventus*, arrival. —see *shoots*.] —*ad-ven-ti-tious-ly* *adv.* —*ad-ven-ti-tious-ness* *n.* *ADVENTIVE* (*ad-ven-tiv*) *Biol.* —*adj.* Not native to and not fully established in a new habitat or environment; locally or temporarily naturalized: *an adventive weed*. —*n.* An adventive organism. [*< Lat. adventus*, arrival. —see *ADVENT.*] —*ad-ven-tive-ly* *adv.*

**Advent Sunday** *n.* The first Sunday of Advent.  
**ad-ven-ture** (*ad-ven-chor*) *n.* 1. An undertaking or enterprise of a hazardous nature. 2. An unusual experience or course of events marked by excitement and suspense. 3. Participation in hazardous or exciting experiences. 4. A financial speculation or business venture. —*v.* *-tured, -turing, -tures.* —*tr.* To venture; risk; dare. —*intr.* To take risks; engage in hazardous activities. [ME *aventure* < OFr. < Lat. *adventurus*, fut. part. of *advenire*, to arrive. —see *ADVENT.*] —*ad-ven-ture-some* (*-sam*) *adj.*

**ad-ven-turer** (*ad-ven-chor-er*) *n.* 1. One who adventures. 2. A soldier of fortune. 3. A heavy speculator in business or trade. 4. One who seeks wealth and social position by unscrupulous means.

**ad-ven-turess** (*ad-ven-chor-is*) *n.* A woman who seeks social and financial advancement by unscrupulous means.

**ad-ven-turous** (*ad-ven-chor-as*) *adj.* 1. Inclined to undertake new and daring enterprises; bold. 2. Hazardous; risky.

—*ad-ven-tu-rous-ly* *adv.* —*ad-ven-tu-rous-ness* *n.*  
**ad-verb** (*ad-vurb*) *n.* *Gram.* 1. A part of speech comprising a class of words that modify a verb, adjective, or other adverb. 2. A word belonging to this class, as *rapidly* in *He runs rapidly*. [ME *adverbe* < OFr. < Lat. *adverbium* : *ad*, to + *verbum*, word.]

**ad-ver-bi-al** (*ad-vurb-ial*) *adj.* Of, pertaining to, or used as an adverb. —*ad-ver-bi-ally* *adv.*

**ad-verb-um** (*ad vurb-um*) *adv.* Word for word; verbatim. [Lat.]

**ad-vers-ary** (*ad-var-ser-er*) *n.*, *pl.* *-ies*. An opponent; enemy. [ME *adversarie* < Lat. *adversarius*, enemy < *adversus*, against. —see *ADVERSE.*]

**ad-vers-a-tive** (*ad-vur-sa-tiv*) *adj.* Expressing antithesis or opposition: *the adversative conjunction but*. —*n.* An adversative word. [Lat. *adversativus* < *adversari*, to oppose < *adversus*, against. —see *ADVERSE.*] —*ad-vers-a-tive-ly* *adv.*

**ad-verse** (*ad-vurs*, *ad-vurs*) *adj.* 1. Antagonistic in design or effect; opposed: *adverse criticism*. 2. Contrary to one's interests or welfare; unpropitious: *adverse circumstances*. 3. In an opposite or opposing direction or position. 4. *Bot.* Facing the axis or main stem. —*See Usage note at adverse.* [ME < OFr. *advers* < Lat. *adversus*, p.part. of *advertere*, to turn toward : *ad*, toward + *vertere*, to turn.] —*ad-verse-ly* *adv.* —*ad-verse-ness* *n.*

**ad-vers-i-ty** (*ad-vurs-i-ty*) *n.*, *pl.* *-ties*. 1. A state of hardship or affliction; misfortune. 2. A calamitous event.

**ad-vert** (*ad-vurt*) *intr.v.* *-vert-ed, -verting, -verts.* To call attention; refer: *advert to a problem*. [ME *adverten* < OFr. *advertir*, to notice < Lat. *advertere*, to turn toward. —see *AD-VERSE.*]

**ad-vert** (*ad-vurt*) *n.* Chiefly Brit. An advertisement.  
**ad-vert-ise** (*ad-var-tiz*) *v.* *-tised, -tising, -tises.* —*tr.* 1. To make public announcement of, esp. to proclaim the qualities or advantages of (a product or business) so as to increase sales. 2. To make known; call attention to: *advertised crease sales*. 3. *Archaic.* To warn or notify: "This her disappointment me that there is such a fact as death." (Thoreau). —*intr.* 1. To call the attention of the public to a product or business. 2. To inquire or seek in a public notice; as in a newspaper: *advertise for an apartment*. [ME *advertisen*, to notify < OFr. *advertir*, *advertiss*, to notice. —see *ADVERT.*] —*ad-vert-is-er* *n.*

**ad-vert-ise-ment** (*ad-var-tiz-mant*, *ad-vurt-siz*, *-tiz*) *n.* A notice designed to attract public attention or patronage.

**ad-vert-ising** (*ad-var-tiz-ing*) *n.* 1. The action of attracting public attention to a product or business. 2. The business of preparing and distributing advertisements. 3. Printed or spoken advertisements collectively.

**ad-vice** (*ad-vis*) *n.* 1. Opinion about what could or should be done about a problem; counsel. 2. Often *advices*. Information or report, esp. when communicated from a distance: *advices from an ambassador*. [ME *avis* < OFr., view < Med. Lat. *advissus* : Lat. *ad*, to + *visum*, something seen < *videre*, to see.]

**ad-vis-a-ble** (*ad-viz-a-bal*) *adj.* Worthy of being recommended or suggested; prudent. —*ad-vis-a-ble-ly* *adv.* —*ad-vis-a-ble-ness* *n.* —*ad-vis-a-bly* *adv.*

**ad-vise** (*ad-viz*) *v.* *-vised, -vis-ing, -vis-es.* —*tr.* 1. To offer advice to; counsel. 2. To recommend; suggest. 3. To inform; notify: *advise a person of a decision*. —*intr.* 1. To consult; take counsel: *advised with her associates*. 2. To offer advice. [ME *avisen* < OFr. *aviser* < *avis*, view. —see *ADVICE.*]

**Usage:** Advise in the sense of "to inform" or "to notify" is acceptable to a majority of the Usage Panel, though many members would restrict this usage to business correspondence.

**ad-vised** (*ad-vizd*) *adj.* 1. Considered; thought out: *well-advised*; *ill-advised*. 2. Informed: *be kept advised*.

**ad-vis-ed-ly** (*ad-vizd-lē*) *adv.* With careful consideration; deliberately.

**ad-vi-see** (*ad-viz-ē*) *n.* One that is advised.

**ad-vise-ment** (*ad-viz-mant*) *n.* Careful consideration.

**ad-vis-er** also **ad-vi-sor** (*ad-viz-er*) *n.* 1. One who advises.

2. A person who offers advice, esp. in an official or professional capacity. 3. A teacher who advises students in academic and personal matters.

**ad-vi-so-ry** (*ad-viz-a-rē*) *adj.* 1. Empowered to advise: *a student advisory committee*. 2. Of, pertaining to, or containing advice: *an advisory memorandum*. —*n.*, *pl.* *-ries*. A report giving information and esp. a warning: *a weather advisory*.

**ad-vo-ca-cy** (*ad-va-ka-sē*) *n.* Active support, as of a cause, idea, or policy.

**ad-vo-cate** (*ad-va-kāt*) *tr.v.* *-cat-ed, -cat-ing, -cates.* To speak in favor of; recommend. —*n.* (*-kīt, -kāt*). 1. A person who argues for a cause; supporter or defender. 2. A person who pleads in another's behalf; intercessor. [*< ME advocat*, lawyer < OFr. *avocat* < Lat. *advocatus*, p.part. of *advocare*, to summon for counsel : *ad*, to + *vocare*, to call.] —*ad-vo-cator* *n.*

**ad-vow-son** (*ad-vou-zən*) *n.* In English ecclesiastical law, the right to present a vacant benefice. [ME *avouson* < OFr. *avoucon* < Med. Lat. *advocatio* < Lat. *advocatio*, a summons—*ing* < *advocare*, to summon. —see *ADVOCATE.*]

**ad-y-tum** (*ad-y-təm*) *n.*, *pl.* *-ta* (*-tā*). The sanctum in an ancient temple. [Lat. < Gk. *adyton* < *adutos*, not to be entered : *ad*, not + *duin*, to enter.]

**adz** or **adze** (*adz*) *n.* An axlike tool with a curved blade at right angles to the handle, used for dressing wood. [ME *ades* < OE *adesa*.]

**ad-zu-ki bean** (*ad-zoo-ki*) *n.* A plant, *Phaseolus angularis*, having yellow flowers and pods bearing edible seeds, widely cultivated as a food crop in the Orient. [*J. azuki*, red bean.]

**ae-ci-o-spore** (*ē-sē-a-spōr*, *-spōr*, *-shē*) *n.* A rust spore, formed in a chainlike series in an ascium. [*AE*(UM) + *SPORE*.]

**ae-ci-um** (*ē-sē-əm*, *ē-shē*) *n.*, *pl.* *-cia* (*-sē-a, -shē-a*). A cuplike structure in rust fungi containing chains of aeciospores. [NLat. < Gk. *aikia*, injury < *aiekein*, injurious.] —*ae-ci-al* (*ē-sē-əl, -shē-əl*) *adj.*

**ae-des** (*ā-ē-dēz*) *n.*, *pl.* *aedes*. A mosquito of the genus *Aedes*, such as *A. aegypti*, that transmits yellow fever and dengue. [NLat. *Aedes*, genus name < Gk. *aēdēs*, unpleasant : *ad*, not + *ēdos*, pleasant.]

**ae-dile** (*ē-dīl*) *n.* In ancient Rome, a magistrate who had charge of public works, police, and the grain supply. [Lat. *aedilis* < *aedes*, house.]

**Aege-an** (*i-jē-an*) *adj.* Of, pertaining to, or designating the prehistoric civilization that flourished in the Aegean area in the Bronze Age.

**Aege-us** (*ē-jōs*, *ē-jēs*) *n.* Gk. *Myth.* A king of Athens and the father of Theseus. [Lat. < Gk. *Aigeus*.]

**Aeg-ir** (*ā-gēr*) *n.* The god of the sea in Norse mythology.

**aeg-is** (*ē-jis*) *n.* 1. Gk. *Myth.* The shield of Zeus, lent by him to Athena. 2. Protection. 3. Sponsorship; patronage. [Lat. < Gk. *aigis*.]

**Aeg-is-thus** (*i-jis* *thas*) *n.* Gk. *Myth.* The son of Thyestes and lover of Clytemnestra. [Lat. < Gk. *Aigisthos*.]

**-aemia** *suffix*. Variant of *-emia*.

**Ae-ne-as** (*i-nē-as*) *n.* The Trojan hero of Virgil's *Aeneid*, son of Anchises and Aphrodite, who escaped the sack of Troy and wandered for seven years before settling in Italy. [Lat. < Gk. *Aineias*.]

**ae-ne-ous** or **ae-ne-us** (*ā-ē-nē-as*) *adj.* Having a brassy or golden-green color. [Lat. *aeneus*, of bronze < *aes*, bronze.]

**Ae-o-li-an** (*ē-ō-lē-an, -ōl-yən*) *adj.* 1. Of or pertaining to Aeolis or its people. 2. Of or pertaining to Aeolus, god of the winds. 3. *aeolian*. Variant of *eolian*. —*n.* 1. A member of one of the major Greek tribes that settled in central Greece, Lesbos, and Aeolis. 2. Aeolic.

**Aeolian harp** *n.* A musical instrument consisting of an open box over which are stretched strings that sound when wind passes over them.

**Ae-ol-ic** (*ē-ō-līk*) *n.* A group of dialects of ancient Greek spoken by the Aeolians.

**ae-ol-i-pile** (*ē-ō-lā-pīl*) *n.* An ancient prototypal steam engine consisting of a spherical or cylindrical vessel fitted with circumferential exhaust jets and mounted to permit free rotation about the steam inlet axis. [*< Lat. Aeoli pylae*, gates of Aeolus : *Aeolus*, *Aeolus* + *pylae*, gates < Gk. *pylē*, gate.]

**Ae-o-lus** (*ē-ā-ləs*) *n.* Gk. *Myth.* 1. The god of the winds. 2. A king of Thessaly and ancestor of the Aeolians. [Lat. < Gk. *Aiolos* < *aiolos*, nimble.]

**ae-on** (*ē-ōn*, *ē-an*) *n.* Variant of *eon*.

**ae-o-ni-an** (*ē-ō-nē-an*) *adj.* Variant of *eonian*.

**ae-py-or-nis** (*ē-pē-ōr-nis*) *n.* Any of an extinct genus of large, flightless birds of Madagascar. [NLat. *Aepyornis*, genus name : Gk. *aipys*, high + Gk. *ornis*, bird.]

**ae-quo-rin** (*ē-kwōr-in, ē-kwōr-*) *n.* A protein that is secreted by jellyfish and interacts with seawater to produce bioluminescent light. [NLat. *Aequorea*, jellyfish genus + *-in*.]

**aer-** *prefix*. Variant of *aero-*.

**aer-ate** (*ā-rāt*) *tr.v.* *-at-ed, -at-ing, -ates*. 1. To supply or charge (liquid) with a gas, esp. to charge with carbon dioxide.

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